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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1920.

HANOVER

The worst snow storm of the season
was Sunday when fifteen inches or
more fell. It made impossible for the
road travelers on Monday.

Mrs. Edna Frost, who has been
quite ill of late at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. J. G. Roberts, is now improving.
George A. Verrill, who has spent some
time in Boston lately, has returned to
his newly purchased farm and will spend
the remainder of the winter there.

Paul Stebbins and Ned House were
home from their work in Bangor the
week end.

A. C. Barker is working on the farm
at the present time of week end.

W. W. Worcester was home from his
expeditions at Bangor over Sunday.
Mrs. G. C. Barker and daughter, Mae,
went to Bangor, Saturday, where Mr.
Barker joined them, and were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cummings over Sun-
day.

Arthur Stebbins has a long road
for W. W. Worcester from Howard's
Point.

Mrs. Bernice Tuttle of New York is
in town for a few days, the guest of
her brother, W. T. Chase and wife.

Herbert Campbell, who is working at
Andover, is spending a few days at home
with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hodgdon are in
very poor health. Their son Evans from
Farmington, Mass. is here helping in
the care of them. They are attended by
Dr. R. R. Tibbitts of Bethel.

Mrs. Ella Smith and daughter, Laura
Elliot, have been in New York visiting
relatives.

SOUTH ALBANY

The family of Mrs. Flora Lewis are
recovering from an attack of the flu.
Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell attended the
W. R. C. meeting at North Waterford
last Thursday.

Rich hard traveling February 16th,
the R. F. D. man did not start.

A large crowd attended the Leap
Year Ball at T. O. F. hall Saturday
night and pronounced it a success in
every way.

Mrs. James Kimball called on Mrs.
Mary Dwyer, Saturday, she found her
much improved in health.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Mrs. J. A.
Kimball attended grange at North Wat-
erford last Friday. The third and fourth
degrees were conferred on one candi-
date, refreshments were served and a

HORSE POWER NOT ALWAYS UTILIZED OR
DISTRIBUTED TO GREATEST ADVANTAGE



The Use of Large Teams Saves Man Power.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture.)

More efficient utilization of horse
power on the average farm will result
in a large measure in saving labor.
The necessary horse power is usually
available for the efficient operation
of the average American farm, but this
power is not always utilized or dis-
tributed to greatest advantage.

The practice of plowing as much
land as possible in the late fall rather
than in the spring when work is press-
ing, will result in labor saving, as this
method utilizes both horse power and
labor at a season when it would other-
wise be practically idle.

In practically the entire cotton belt
the one-horse plowing is in gener-
al use. This requires the use of one
man per horse in the operation of the
farm. By the use of the two-horse
breaking plow the same labor could
break more land and at the same time
make a better job.

Labor is plentiful.

Planting and seeding are still done
by hand in some parts of the cotton
belt, and the distribution of fertilizers
and manure is largely done in the
same manner. This custom has pre-
vailed so long because the labor has
been plentiful. But the use of horse
planters, grain drills, fertilizer dis-
tributors, and manure spreaders,
where the amount of land under culti-
vation would justify the expense of
the implements, a great saving of
labor could be effected.

In the cultivation of crops in many
parts of the South the use of the one-
horse plow and sweep prevails, and
because of the inefficiency of these im-
plements the crops must be hoed al-
most continually in order to keep the
crop clean. This method could be im-
proved upon by using the light harrow
or weeder when the crop is young and
later the two-horse single-row culti-

lators.

One time was enjoyed.

Lester Allen is working for John
Grover.

Mrs. Howard Allen is in Portland,
called there by the sickness and death
of her cousin, Mrs. Farwell.

water. This would result in greatly
increasing the amount of work per-
formed with the same labor, and at the
same time doing the work more effi-
ciently.

Use Two-Row Cultivator.

In many sections of the country the
use of the two-row cultivator has
been demonstrated as practicable,
thereby utilizing more horse power
and performing more work with the
same labor. The use of this imple-
ment should be extended where condi-
tions warrant. On the average coun-
ty belt farm more horse power per man
can be utilized in many instances. The
use of four or five horses on the dou-
ble row plow would accomplish a
much greater amount of work than is
now performed per man on a majority
of farms where the two-horse walking
plow is used. In the preparation of
the scrubbed one man can readily han-
dle four or six horses hatched to the
section harrow to which additional
sections have been added, thereby in-
creasing the amount of land harrowed
with the same labor. In the harvest-
ing of crops horse power may be uti-
lized more efficiently in many sections
by the use of more horse power per
man.

Co-operative use of machinery in
harvesting the wheat and corn crop
would utilize horse power and labor
to advantage by the exchange of labor
among small farmers.

Use of Manure Spreader.

Hauling out manure on the average
farm as it is produced, instead of al-
lowing it to accumulate around the
buildings and hauling it out when con-
venient, would be an economical prac-
tice. Where the expenditure is just-
ifiable the use of a manure spreader
would distribute the manure to better
advantage and effect considerable sav-
ing in labor over the old method of
hauling out and spreading by hand.

Walking "Indian Fashion," that is,
with the feet pointed straight to the
front, instead of at the customary angle,
has been found to be good for weak
arches, says the United States Public
Health Service.



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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Clara Abbott and son Byron are
both ill.
Mrs. J. M. Bennett and son Herman,
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mason and both
boys are also among those sick with
the prevailing epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melvin were
called to North Stratford, N. H., Sat-
urday, by the illness and death of Mr.
Melvin's sister who died of bronchial
pneumonia. She is to be brought to
West Bethel for interment in Pine Grove
cemetery.

Mrs. Samuel Grover, an aged lady, died
Sunday night at her home in Mason,
having been ill for some time.

Mrs. Mary Grover is assisting Mrs.
Clara Abbott with her work.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN IS
ONLY \$1.50 PER YEAR WHEN PAID
IN ADVANCE. SUBSCRIBE NOW.

WILL ORGANIZE NEW
DIVISION AT ONCE

A conference will be held in Port-
land, Wednesday, February 11, by Dr.
L. D. Bristol, state commissioner of
Public Health, W. A. Harris, executive
secretary of the Maine Anti-Tubercu-
losis Association, and Miss Elizabeth
Ross, nursing supervisor of the New
England Division of the Red Cross,
relative to the creation of the new di-
vision of Child Welfare and Public
Health Nursing to be created in co-
operation with the state Department of
Health and under the direction of the
commissioner.

While it has been a cherished plan of
the Health Department to organize
such a division, it has been held out
the time when such work might be an
irreparable loss to the state. The Red Cross and Anti-Tu-
berculosis Association, however, recog-
nizing the timeliness and urgent need of
such a division, at recent meetings have
appropriated a sum sufficient to pay the
salary of a trained nurse to have the
division in charge.

At the conference Wednesday, plans
will be made for the immediate organi-
zation of the division and candidates
will be considered for the position of
director. The director will be a woman,
preferably with Red Cross experience.
Expenses incident to the new division,
except the director's salary will be met
by the State Department of Health.

TRADERS AND MECHANICS IN-
SURANCE CO., LOWELL, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1919
Mortgage Loans, \$16,523.00
Stocks and Bonds, 357,263.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 35,379.88
Agents' Balances, 21,883.72
Interest, 3,591.62
All other Assets, 1,874.30

Gross Assets, \$425,599.62
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919
Net Unpaid Losses, \$10,734.31
Unearned Premiums, 25,089.17
All other Liabilities, 5,332.75
Surplus over all Liabilities, 169,812.46

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$425,599.62
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EASTERN CASUALTY INSUR-
ANCE CO., BOSTON, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1919
Stocks and Bonds, \$136,032.35
Cash in Office and Bank, 30,261.66
Agents' Balances, 1,545.13
Interest accrued on Bonds, 1,921.00

Gross Assets, \$169,760.13
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 7,404.98

Admitted Assets, \$162,355.15
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919
Net Unpaid Losses, \$14,806.63
Unearned Premiums, 14,771.62
All other Liabilities, 7,289.55

Gross Assets, \$169,760.13
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 7,404.98

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$162,355.15
2531-F

THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE IN-
SURANCE CO. OF BOSTON, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1919
Bonds, \$1,403,045.68
Cash in Office and Bank, 163,070.42
Agents' Balances, 40,771.12
Interest, 12,873.83
All other Assets, 30,000.03

Gross Assets, \$1,619,961.05
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 129,480.63

Admitted Assets, \$1,490,480.42
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919
Net Unpaid Losses, \$25,000.01
Unearned Premiums, 379,523.00
All other Liabilities, 11,019.47

Gross Assets, \$1,619,961.05
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 129,480.63

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$1,490,480.42
2531-F

THE LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL IN-
SURANCE CO., MANSFIELD, OHIO

Assets Dec. 31, 1919
Real Estate, \$65,495.91
Mortgage Loans, 347,150.00
Stocks and Bonds, 294,700.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 201,534.97
Agents' Balances, 91,865.93
Interest and Rents, 6,555.84
All other Assets, 500.00

Gross Assets, \$1,413,912.14
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 15,121.08

Admitted Assets, \$1,433,791.06
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919
Net Unpaid Losses, 887,371.00
Unearned Premiums, 629,291.83
All other Liabilities, 200,000.00

Gross Assets, \$1,413,912.14
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 15,121.08

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$1,433,791.06
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MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1919
Real Estate, \$150,350.00
Mortgage Loans, 16,930.50
Stocks and Bonds, 13,276,844.77
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,186,007.37
Agents' Balances, 4,430,415.93
Bills Receivable, 3,418.08
Interest and Rents, 116,608.04
All other Assets, 320,368.47

Gross Assets, \$22,100,044.04
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 409,207.49

Admitted Assets, \$21,690,836.55
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919
Net Unpaid Losses, \$5,938,421.14
Unearned Premiums, 6,686,146.17
All other Liabilities, 1,880,874.78

Gross Assets, \$22,100,044.04
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 409,207.49

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$21,690,836.55
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LLOYDS PLATE GLASS INSUR-
ANCE CO., 63 William St., New York

Assets Dec. 31, 1919
Real Estate, \$275,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 15,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 600,240.16
Cash in Office and Bank, 170,844.81
Agents' Balances, 73,297.20
Interest and Rents, 3,364.72

Gross Assets, \$1,139,535.18
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 82,105.87

Admitted Assets, \$1,057,429.31
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919
Net Unpaid Losses, \$87,110.54
Unearned Premiums, \$71,488.61
All other Liabilities, 550,000.00

Gross Assets, \$1,139,535.18
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 82,105.87

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$1,057,429.31
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VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, MONTPELIER

Assets Dec. 31, 1919
Real Estate, \$50,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$10,954.31
Cash in Office and Bank, 230,615.47
Agents' Balances and Bills
Receivable, 3,516.31

Gross Assets, \$705,116.29
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 102,728.90

Admitted Assets, \$602,387.39
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919
Net unpaid Losses, \$18,333.00
Unearned Premiums, \$29,338.86
All other Liabilities, 73,297.20

Gross Assets, \$705,116.29
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 102,728.90

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$602,387.39
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THE RIDGELEY PROTECTIVE AS-
SOCIATION, WORCESTER, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1919
Stocks and Bonds, \$440,000.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 94,054.81
Interest and Rents, 8,881.52

Gross Assets, \$549,293.83
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 47,655.54

Admitted Assets, \$501,638.29
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919
Net unpaid Losses, \$102,348.03
Unearned Premiums, 98,449.17
All other Liabilities, 25,286.61

Gross Assets, \$549,293.83
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 47,655.54

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$501,638.29
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AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Assets Dec. 31, 1919
Real Estate, \$4,500,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,150,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,222,898.44
Agents' Balances, 3,967,078.88
Interest and Rents, 1,332,315.74
All other Assets, 147,560.04

Gross Assets, \$15,112,772.76
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 634,382.17

Admitted Assets, \$14,478,390.59
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,425,199.06
Unearned Premiums, 3,967,078.88
All other Liabilities, 1,108,033.83

Gross Assets, \$15,112,772.76
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 634,382.17

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$14,478,390.59
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IN the orchard you pick the
kind of apples you want. In
the market you take what the
dealer has. We want the pick of
the wheat for

WILLIAM TELL
FLOUR

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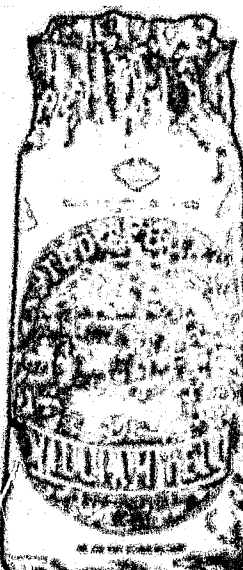
The big William Tell mill is
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est wheat-growing country
in the world.

We go into the fields them-
selves and pick just what we
want—the very best of the
season's crop.

And you see the result in a
bigger loaf and a more deli-
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See how much better it really is.

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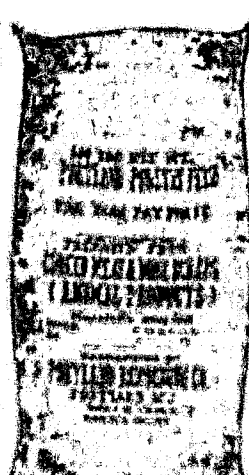
Shell Goods

Neck Wear, etc., etc.

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A 4 page free pamphlet on how to use it will be mailed at your request. What address please?
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1, 3, 5 and 10 cents
Others charmingly hand-painted on birch bark and on cards
10 and 20 cents
Valentine postcards, 3 for 5 cents

CHARLES L. POLLARD, Manager

The remains of Mrs. Wallace Farwell who died at her home in Portland were brought to Bethel, Monday, to be buried in the family lot in the Middle Intervale cemetery. She was 61 years of age and the widow of the late Wallace Farwell, of Bethel and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Saunders of Albany, which was her birthplace. Her home was with her daughter and two grandchildren, who survive her.

Beware bootleg liquor, warns the United States Public Health Service, for much of it contains wood alcohol and other poisons. An ordinary swallow of wood alcohol may produce death or blindness. Don't risk it.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one remedy for the disease that has been so prevalent in all its stages, and that it is a cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full particulars.
Address: J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Beware of cheap imitations. The name is on the wrapper.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MARSHALL DISTRICT
Miss Nina Briggs is teaching school at Bethel.
Miss Christine Littlefield is working at North Waterford for Mr. Perkins.
Mrs. Ella Saunders called on her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Littlefield, recently.
Mr. Ora Saunders was called to Portland, Saturday, by the death of his only sister.
Mrs. Ellsworth Walker died at her sister's, Mrs. Carrie Logan, last Saturday. Her funeral was held on Tuesday at Fargo school house.

SAVE MEAT—SAVE MONEY
With every pound of meat, poultry and game, Bell's Seasoning adds a new flavor. It is a real meat preserver. It keeps meat fresh and tender. It is the secret of the success of the great chefs. It is the secret of the success of the great restaurants. It is the secret of the success of the great hotels. It is the secret of the success of the great homes. It is the secret of the success of the great nations. It is the secret of the success of the great world.
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THE PORTLAND AUTO SHOW
Surpassing the Successes of Previous Years
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GORGEOUS DECORATIONS NEW ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Yes, Gen. flu caught us and cleaned out both Dave and Carl so that it left us no one to set type and run the presses. We just got through last week by a narrow margin, and this week it is only by the generosity of Ernest Bowler Jr. of Portland, who kindly consented to leave his own work, that we are sending out something in the shape of a paper.

Whether we publish a paper next week depends on health conditions. Meanwhile we ask you to be patient.

Miss Ethel Hammond of Portland is at home for a week.

No services will be held at any of the churches next Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Rowe went to Portland, Saturday, returning on Monday.

Rev. J. H. Little was called to Sumner, Saturday, to attend a funeral.

Miss Bertha Cole was the guest of her parents at Locke's Mills over Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Hall of West Bethel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes last week.

Mrs. C. W. Hall went to Gorham, N. H., Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purrington.

Mrs. W. C. Libby of Gorham, N. H. was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Folsom, Friday.

Mrs. Haines of East Bethel is caring for her daughter who is sick at the home of Supt. C. E. Lord.

Judge George F. Rich and Mr. Thomas H. Sampson of Berlin were in town Friday on business.

Mr. Ernest Bibbee was called to South Paris, Sunday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Fred Bailey.

Miss Emily Tuell of West Sumner has been the guest of her uncle, Dr. F. R. Tuell for several days.

Mrs. Harriet Twiddle has returned home from Augusta where she was called by the illness of her grandson.

Mr. Lealie Coburn was called home from Berlin, Tuesday, by the death of his grandfather, Mr. Isaiah Coburn.

Mrs. O. A. Buck was called to Portland, Thursday, by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Vail and family.

Isaiah M. Coburn died Tuesday night at his home on Paradise Road. A more extended notice will be given next week.

Mr. Ralph Young and Mrs. H. M. Farwell were in West Paris on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Frank Young.

Mrs. H. M. Swift of Locke's Mills and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Goodwin are caring for Dr. E. J. Brown and family who are all ill.

Mrs. Arthur Stearns of Hanover was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Saturday. Miss Emily Tuell returned home with her to spend a few days.

Mr. J. Harold Young of Holyoke, Mass. and Mr. Clyde F. Young of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wormwell and two children, Roy and Gladys, of Woodford, Maine, arrived Thursday to spend a few days as the guests of Mrs. Wormwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis.

Mr. Albert Butler of Bangford was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark last week.

Mrs. Richard Gates of Paris was the guest of Miss L. M. Stearns a few days last week.

Again was Bethel in the clutches of a heavy snow storm Sunday and each one seems to be the worst of the winter. About ten inches of snow fell during the day. Breaking out roads and shoveling snow seems to be the order of the day.

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Miss Edith Soper is visiting relatives in South Paris.

Mrs. Lucy Folsom, who has been quite ill, is on the gain.

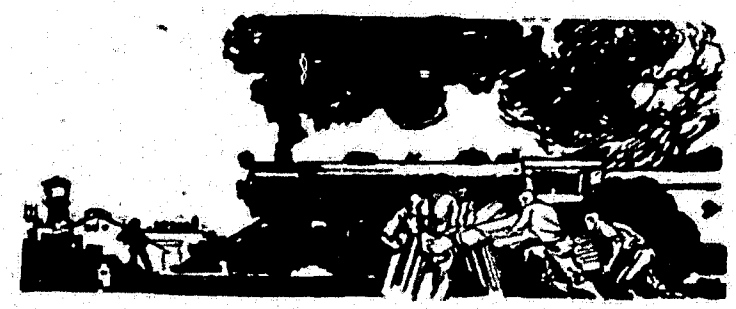
Mr. Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was a business visitor in town, Friday.

Bethel still continues under quarantine, being allowed no public meetings. No serious cases as yet, but very few families have escaped either the flu or the grippe.

St. Patrick
Post Cards
10c a Dozen

The Citizen Office

Mrs. Elmer Lord and daughter, Marion, of Westbrook, who have been caring for Mrs. C. E. Lord who has been ill, have returned home. Master Judson Lord accompanied them for a visit.



Carrying a Ton a Mile for less than a Cent

Freight rates have played a very small part in the rising cost of living.

Other causes—the waste of war, under-production, credit inflation—have added **dollars** to the cost of the necessities of life, while freight charges have added only **cents**.

The average charge for hauling a ton of freight a mile is less than a cent.

A suit of clothing that sold for \$30 before the war was carried 2,265 miles by rail from Chicago to Los Angeles for 16½ cents.

Now the freight charge is 22 cents and the suit sells for \$50.

The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars. The freight on it has increased only 5½ cents. Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished article—carrying the wool to the mills and the cloth to the tailors—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.

The \$10 pair of shoes that used to sell for \$5 goes from the New England factory to the Florida dealer for a freight charge of 5½ cents—only one cent more than the pre-war rate.

Beef pays only two-thirds of a cent a pound freight from Chicago to New York.

American freight rates are the lowest in the world.

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been spending
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Miss Leon
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and Telegraph
kind to her
Mrs. John
improving fr
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to Ogunness
Mr. Fanjoy.
Nancy Miller
of Mrs. Eliza
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Charles Will
Rumford Publi
At the next
Relief Corps, s
admitted, and
served.
Mrs. Harold
vacation from
the store of the
Miss Effie Ire
son in the Rum
been quite sick
Mrs. Charles
street.
Mr. and Mrs.
returned from th
they spent in C
Herbert Grant h
their honeymoon
Curtis Corner
Grant has resum
office of the Mal
graph Company.
Mr. Paul Cyr h
Abe Stern, and
of R. J. Perraul
the delivery team
Charles Gagne,
sult, has been c
with the grip.
The little son
bro of Lincoln A
Francis Gaudet
sult were marri
Church of St. J
Fr. Harvey offic
ceremony occur
Arthur Herbert
sult.
Ray W. Burges
position as clerk
ate Store.
Miss Ruth Ostru
and Mrs. Harry H.
Avenue, has been
by illness. Dur
teacher at the Hig
Hutchinson acted
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RUMFORD

Geraldine Ladd of Kennebago has been spending some time with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ladd. Miss Leora Matthews of the main office force of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company, has been confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. John Bronnack is reported as improving from her recent severe illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Mason of Livermore Falls, has been caring for her.

Anthony Deau, who has been working as driver for P. H. Howard, has gone to Orono to work at lumbering for Mr. Panjoy.

Nancy Millett has been a recent guest of Mrs. Ellsworth Demeritt of West Peru.

Charles Willett is working in the Rumford Public Market.

At the next meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, several candidates will be admitted, and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Harold Poor has been having a vacation from her duties as clerk in the store of the E. K. Day Company.

Miss Effie Ireland, teacher of elocution in the Rumford public schools, has been quite sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthews have returned from their wedding trip which they spent in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant have also returned from their honeymoon, which they spent at Curtis Corner and Auburn. Mrs. Grant has resumed her duties in the office of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. Paul Cyr has left the employ of the St. John, and has entered the employ of R. J. Perrault, as driver of one of the delivery teams.

Charles Gagne, driver for R. J. Perrault, has been confined to the house with the grip.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. LaBrie of Lincoln Avenue, died last week.

Francis Gaudet and Elizabeth Arsenault were married last week at the church of St. Jean de Baptiste, Rev. Fr. Hovet officiating. Following this ceremony occurred the marriage of Arthur Herbert and Catherine Arsenault.

Ray W. Burgess has accepted the position as clerk at the Boston Syndicate Store.

Miss Ruth Ostrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Ostrum of Plymouth Avenue, has been confined to her home by illness. During her absence as a teacher at the High School, Mrs. George Hutchison acted as substitute.

Charles A. Applebee has been granted a divorce from his wife, Mary Mathilda Lessard. Mr. Applebee was for several years employed by the M. C. K. R. at Rumford. Mrs. Applebee is a sister of Deputy Sheriff Philip Lessard of this town.

Harold McMonnamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. McMonnamin of Knox street and who has been on a recent visit to them from New York is engaged in illustrating and designing business. At present he is taking an advanced course in the art, with one of the great artists of New York.

The death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson took place at their home last week.

A daughter was recently born to the wife of Fred Fish of Bridgeport, Conn. Mrs. Fish was formerly Miss Jean Moir of this town, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Moir.

The death of Alonzo P. Russell, a native of Rumford occurred at Leeds last week. Mr. Russell was 77 years of age.

On Monday March first is the date for the annual town meeting. The warrant is exceptionally lengthy, there being sixty five articles. There are also several matters to be acted upon outside the general run of business.

Marshall J. Strain has announced to the tax payers and voters of the town of Rumford that he will be a candidate at the annual town meeting for the office of town commissioner.

Although there is a great amount of sickness in Rumford at the present time, according to Dr. L. O. Tessier, the chairman of the Board of Health, there is no cause for alarm over influenza. He says that at the present time there are not over 75 cases, and all of them are being looked after carefully. Most of the sickness prevalent is due to colds or a light kind of grippe. He thought, that unless conditions give a great deal worse, that there will be but few deaths in town.

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

This is the test of truth. And Don's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Bethel. No Bethel resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ailments can remain unconvinced by this twofold testimony.

W. Scott Robertson, painter, Mason St., Bethel, says: "Some time ago I had an attack of backache which lasted for a long time. I began to look for some medicine that would help me and as I knew a neighbor had been cured by Don's Kidney Pills of a similar trouble, I sent to Bosserman's Drug Store for some. I used only one box when the pain disappeared and my kidneys gave me no more trouble."

"EIGHT YEARS LATER," Mr. Robertson said: "I think just as highly of Don's Kidney Pills today as when I first recommended them. I always keep them in the house and use them when needed. I never fail to get prompt results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Robertson had. Poster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

WEST PARIS

Rev. D. A. Ball of Augusta was in town from Saturday until Tuesday to assist in the exercises of the tenth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America Sunday afternoon, at the Universalist church, Mr. Ball gave the address to the Scouts, taking as the basis of his talk the life of the Good Samaritan.

Rev. H. A. Markley read the scriptures, and Rev. H. H. Hathaway offered prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs also sang a duet and the Scouts and their master pronounced the benediction.

Rev. D. A. Ball was first Scout Master of the local troop organized 7 years ago.

The drama, "In Plum Valley," was presented two nights for the benefit of the Universalist church, but on account of the heavy storm only a fair sized crowd was present each evening. The play is very good and well done.

The specialties consisted of instrumental music by Mrs. Briggs and Miss Wardwell; solos and duets by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs; violin duets, by Dorothy and Howard Wardwell with Mrs. Wardwell accompanying; reading by Reynold Chase; reading; "Paul Bever's Ride," Lewis Jacob Mann, with encore, "Good Night."

The drama was again presented at Bryant's Pond Wednesday evening for the chamber of commerce.

Elissa Emery is somewhat improved from the paralytic shock which he suffered a week ago.

The influenza is again visiting the village. Dr. Wheeler reported 25 calls, mostly in the village, on Friday, many of whom were flu patients.

Some of the flu victims are Mrs. E. D. Stilwell, Frank Farnum, Reynold Chase, Hazel Cole, Mrs. H. H. Wardwell, Howard Wardwell and Ronald Perham.

Emerson Curtis has gone to Massachusetts to spend the winter with his son, Percy Curtis.

Mrs. H. R. Tuell has been ill during the past week with an attack of indigestion.

Rev. D. A. Ball was entertained during his stay in town by Dr. Wheeler.

Rev. H. A. Markley exchanged with Rev. M. O. Baltzer of Norway.

When Your Farm Stock is Sick, Look For Rats.

Disease among farm animals don't just happen. Rats are carriers of dangerous diseases—hog cholera, foot and mouth disease and that terrible of all scourges—Bubonic plague. Farmers should throw around premises R.A.T. SNAPE. It's sure and safe. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Company, Bethel, W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; G. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills; Mark C. Allen, Bryant's Pond.

Use of closing any of the public places.

Dr. Carl F. Davis, the Veterinarian, is back with pneumonia at his home on Prospect Avenue.

Friends in Rumford were very much saddened on Monday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Claude Rolfe of York street. Mrs. Rolfe has been very sick for many days with pneumonia, succumbing to the fatal disease at about ten o'clock on Monday night. Before her marriage, Mrs. Rolfe was Miss George Inval, and was married to Mr. Rolfe some five or six years ago. She had many friends in town.

CURING HAY BY USE OF TRUCKS

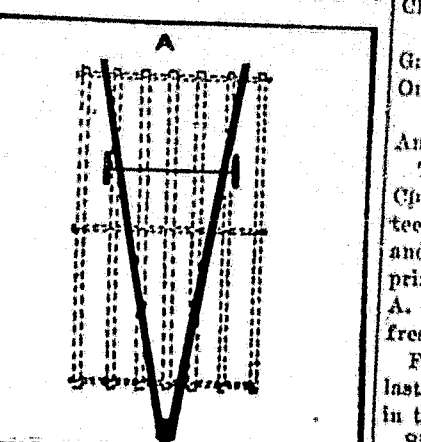
Simple, Cheaply Constructed Labor-Saving Devices Are Quite Effective.

SIMILAR TO ORDINARY RACK

Protection Afforded From Moisture in Ground and Canvas Cover Prevents Injury From Rain—Considerable Labor is Saved.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A new method of curing hay economically and effectively, even under unfavorable weather conditions, is made possible by the use of hay trucks, which are simple, cheaply constructed labor-saving devices similar to ordinary hay racks. A hay truck consists of a frame, mounted on two low wheels. A number of them are placed about the field, and are used to stack the partly-cured hay on. The hay is thus protected from moisture in the ground, and a canvas cover prevents injury from rain. When the hay is to be hauled to the barn or baled no reloading is necessary, for the team can be



Main Frame of Truck (A), With Rack Indicated by Dotted Lines.

hitched to the truck. These trucks can be used to advantage when protecting bound grain from the rain until it is ready to be thrashed and for hauling to the barn, etc.

It is estimated that a truck and the necessary canvas (8 feet by 14 feet) costs about \$20.

How the Truck is Made.

A hay truck 12 feet long by 7 feet wide will hold about 1,500 to 2,000 pounds of cured hay. It consists of a rack which rests on an A-shaped frame. At the rear, the frame is supported by two 16 to 20 inch wheels placed about 4 feet from the end. The front is supported by a 6 by 8-inch wooden block of sufficient length to hold the truck level. This is known as the trigger, and is fastened by a heavy bolt between the two main frame timbers near where they come together.

Upright standards are placed at each end of the frame in an A-shaped position. At the top of each standard a notch is cut to receive a 2 by 4 inch ridge pole that supports the canvas covering and keeps it from flying fast on the hay, thus permitting the air to circulate freely at the top. The truck is moved by means of a 2-horse team and a 2-wheel running gear, similar to the front running gear of a low-wheel wagon. This gear is attached to the front end of the truck by means of a long clevis pin, and when the team starts the forward movement causes the trigger to trip and drag on the ground, the weight of the load being thus shifted to the running gear. Upon reaching the barn or baling machine the team is backed a step or two, which causes the trigger to assume an upright position and again support the front end of the load.

How to Use the Truck.

Hay may be partly cured before it is placed on the truck to avoid danger from heating and spoiling. It is desirable to do the last third or fourth of the curing on a truck under a canvas cover, where it is protected from the sun and rain. When the field of hay is light, it is a good plan to mow in the morning, rake it in the afternoon and put it on the trucks in the evening or next morning, after the dew is off. When the field is above a temperature, the hay should be mowed in the morning, bedded the next morning and raked in the windows before noon, where it should be allowed to lie for about two hours before put on the trucks.

The use of the hay truck effects a considerable saving in labor over the common method of cocking and loading from the rack by hand. Indeed, less labor than that of cutting in the cock and hauling to press, stack or barn with the push rake.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Joseph Morton is quite ill. About 9 inches of snow fell Sunday and toward night the wind began to blow, making huge drifts and traveling almost impossible.

Schools through town were not in session Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell will go soon to spend a few weeks with their son, Guy Caldwell and family at Biddeford.

Ralph and Mary Hewey, who have been ill with the mumps, have returned to their work in the wool mill.

Clayton Sweet has gone to Boston to consult a specialist.

Lone Mt. Grange held its regular all day meeting in the hall on Saturday. A baked bean and pastry dinner was served at noon and the afternoon session was given to the Lecturer whose program follows:

Crip Basket, wise sayings from Abraham Lincoln.

Story Reading, "The Counsel Assigned," Evelyn Stevens.

Song, Valentine Pictures: This Brings My Love to You, Anna Thurston.

Valentine Hunting, Olive Akers.

Indian Maid, Fay Dresser.

Battling Hearts, Annie O'Leary.

My Love to You All, Grace Mitchell.

Chocolates Nellie French, Mrs. Harry Roberts.

Gathering Hearts, Carrie Morton.

One I Love (song), Mrs. Davis.

Animated Valentine, John Sweet.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening with sixteen members present. Y. A. Thurston and Mrs. F. P. Thomas won the first prize and Mrs. Charles Ripley and J. A. Dunning, the second. Dainty refreshments were served.

Prinda Gordon was ill with the grip last week and Viola Searle substituted in the intermediate school for her.

Sidney Abbott who has been very ill of pneumonia is somewhat improved.

Fred Smith and daughters, Lucene and Evelyn, have been ill with influenza at Elkhart, Indiana where they are spending the winter.

Rev. George Graham, a former pastor, is visiting friends in town. Mr. Graham has been at the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland for treatment.

John Sweet is ill with the mumps.

The Young People held their whist party in the town hall Thursday evening of last week. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Nina Clark and Waldo Merrill; the second by Otto Lane and Anna Roberts. The special prize was won by Mrs. Frank McAllister and Frank Davis. Refreshments of mashed potatoes, cold meat, salads and Washington pies were served. The hall was prettily decorated.

W. W. Perkins is doing chores for Sidney Abbott.

Margaret Learned has been very ill with the mumps.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Roy D. Thurston late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

GUY L. THURSTON, Bethel, Maine, 2-19-20.

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YEAR W. BEAN, Bethel, Maine, 2-19-20.

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H. C. L.

The High Cost of Living has so filled your thoughts that you have probably overlooked about the only necessity that has not advanced in price—Insurance.

Accident and Health Insurance, Fire Insurance, Auto Insurance, Burglary Insurance—all are vitally necessary to your continued good fortune and peace of mind. Let us secure policies for you in the Hartford Accident Indemnity Company. It's as good as gold.

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JUNK

STILL HIGH

Do not give away your rags, rubbers, bags or any kind of JUNK when SAM ISAACSON pays the highest price for it and will be around Bethel all the Spring.

THE NORWAY JUNK SHOP OF SAM ISAACSON

TEL. 9-12

The DAIRY



ORGANIZE FOR BETTER HERDS

Farmers Farming Associations for Purpose of Introducing Bulls of Merit of Single Breed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The co-operative bull association is an effective organization for procuring a community from the experienced experience of the scrub bull that roams at large. There is scarcely a breeder who has not experienced keen disappointment and financial loss through unrestrained scrub bulls. In the territory covered by a co-operative bull

association in one state only one scrub bull was found where, prior to the organization of the association, there had been 30 scrub bulls. The 30 scrub bulls have been replaced with five registered bulls. The organization of the scrub bull signifies that a definite plan for community herd improvement has been agreed upon.

There is at present a widespread interest on the part of individual farmers in herd improvement through the use of better sires. The winter season affords an opportune time to discuss the subject with one's neighbors and to perfect the organization of such an association. Farmers Bulletin 808, "Co-operative Bull Association," which may be secured through application to the United States department of agriculture, gives information regarding these associations and practical methods of forming one.

A Purebred Jersey.

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Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist. December visit to Bethel postponed. Next visit announced later.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas John A. Twaddle, of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated March 30th, 1912, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 313, page 241, conveyed to me the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate, situated in said Bethel, and bounded as follows, viz: bounded westerly and southerly by land formerly of Nahum W. Mason, now of Emma Mills; northerly by land formerly of Albert F. Mason, now of Archie J. Hutchins; easterly by land formerly of Lowellyn Grover and by land of said Emma Mills; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken;

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. Dated January 30th, 1920.

GEORGE D. MORRILL

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Josiah Heath late of Gilead in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALMA HEATH January 20th, 1920. 1-29-20

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the consideration of the court, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County; that they may appear at said Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Carroll E. and Byron W. Abbott of Bethel, minors; third account presented for allowance by Ellyer C. Park, administrator.

Mary C. Lowell late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellyer C. Park, administrator.

Elia I. Baker late of Albany, deceased; third account presented for allowance by Florence B. Upton, administratrix.

Timothy A. Chapman late of Gilead, deceased; third account presented for allowance by Frank H. Coffin and Archie T. Heath, trustees.

Roy D. Thurston late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account of partnership estate of Roy D. Thurston & Son presented for allowance by Guy L. Thurston, surviving partner.

Sarah W. Brown late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellyer C. Park, executor.

Roy D. Thurston late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands of the partnership estate of O. L. Thurston & Son presented by Guy L. Thurston, surviving partner.

Mary E. Brown late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellyer C. Park, executor.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Losing pay

On account of colds and disorders that could be avoided. Lots of time and money are lost because of needless ills. Whenever you are out in wet weather, or have headaches, or are at all constipated, a good dose of "L.P." Atwood's Medicine taken immediately, will safeguard your health and prevent serious illness from developing. Don't wait until you begin to notice bad effects but use it whenever there is the slightest symptom of trouble. It can't do any harm; and will aid your digestion at all times.

After a short time you will be pleasantly surprised with your general condition. With your stomach, liver and other organs working properly all the time, you will take a greater interest in your work, your blood will be purer, and you will be less tired at night after a hard day's work.

Start using this well-known old standby, today. Get a bottle from your dealer, 50c for 80 teaspoonful doses. "L.P." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

1¢ A DAY

READ the Advertisements

Sending Money Home



The Y helped the American men in service to save by sending their money home for them from of charge. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were safely transmitted.

DUTCH ART FOR DOUGHBOYS

Rotterdam Women Decorate "Y" Building and Everybody Is Happy.

Rotterdam—When the clubwomen of Rotterdam learned that the American Y. M. C. A. was erecting a hut in the American camp here for the entertainment of the soldiers doing guard duty at the warehouses and the sailors bringing supplies from America and taking them on from here to the auditorium and supervising other decorations, they set a low hedge before the main entrance to the hut and low hedges in window boxes outside all the windows. Then the Hollanders asked permission to dedicate the hut as a further evidence of their friendship for the Americans. That request also the Y. M. C. A. granted and the event that resulted was a memorable one. There was an entertainment in which some of the best singers and musicians in Holland took part, followed by a reception and dancing with society girls of Rotterdam.

At first the American boys were a bit shy about meeting the Dutch girls—as they put it, they feared they couldn't parlez-vous Hollandese. But soon they learned that most of the better educated Hollanders can speak at least understand English, and dance music was the same in both languages.

"It sure was a peach of a party," said one of the boys to one of the hostesses, when they were saying good-night, "but we never would have had the nerve to come if it had been any place but here in our own 'Y' where we're right at home. It sure was nice of you folks to play us the first match ready to give you a return game anywhere."

All of which probably was pretty puzzling to the hostesses, but she smiled a sweet Dutch smile and invited him to her home for Sunday dinner.

CHRISTMAS CHEER—Y. M. C. A. REMEMBERS SAILOR BOYS

Boston—Four thousand 1919 Christmas boxes have been shipped by the Y. M. C. A. for distribution to American naval forces operating in the Adriatic and Black Seas, according to an announcement from the headquarters here today. These boxes are being sent by the Y. M. C. A. and each will contain a pack of cigarettes, two handkerchiefs, two packages of candy, two bars of chocolate, two packages of gum, a pair of socks, two packages of soap, a package of toilet articles, a tube of shaving cream, a tube of tooth paste, a tooth brush and a package of toilet articles.

TIMES CHANGED AT "Y" CANTEENS

Instead of Rubbers Girls Now Wear Dancing Shoes.

Coblenz—The Y. M. C. A. canteen company in the army of occupation leave areas includes 57 attractive girls from many different cities in the United States.

While the boys are waiting for the arrival to evacuate they are putting on an intensive campaign of amusement and entertainment that staged by a corps of entertainers working under the auspices of that particular department of the association.

Time has brought many changes for the canteen girls working overseas with the A. E. F. A year ago she served chocolate and cookies in makeshift quarters along the line in North France. Many were under shell fire and those who were not experienced at midnight to seek shelter from the Goths in damp, cold cellars.

Today the canteen girls work under improved conditions and with every modern convenience to facilitate her enterprise. The huts in Germany are spacious structures, beautifully decorated and attractively furnished with wicker chairs and settees.

If she serves chocolate and the chances are she doesn't, for ice cream is now the popular refreshment—it is made in giant marmite each built over a stove.

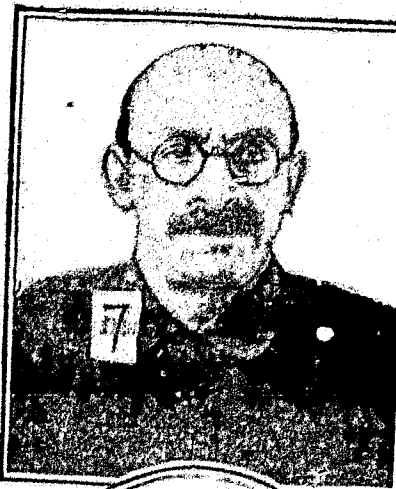
There are real kitchens in the new Y huts, with running water and sinks and open windows breaking the rows of neatly arranged cooking utensils that hang on the walls. In the old days many a pot of chocolate was boiled over a fire built between bricks and the water was a mile away and cups had to be used over again and again but that's an old story now.

The maximum of effort was expended by canteen girls in these days in accomplishing the minimum of result. They worked in rubber boots that protected their feet from the rain and mud of camps near the combat centers. Their supplies didn't always come up. Many, many times the chocolate wasn't as sweet as it should have been, because the sugar gave out. The cookies were broken and moist from the rain.

No doubt they ever get a broken cookie now. His chocolate was made according to the most improved recipe, and there is always an unlimited supply of ingredients for every dish concocted in the Y. M. C. A. kitchen.

The girl who smiled over the hard doughboys will tell you. They have plenty of time now to leave the canteen and chat with the soldiers over Chateau Thierry and St. Mihiel and the Meuse Argonne fights. They know the country, many of them, as well as the fighting knows it and they like to talk about the old days just as the fighters do.

There are a number of girls in the huts scattered over the old Army region who were assigned there the armistice was signed. The new workers are very popular and have helped to make this territory famous for its dances, parties, boat excursions on the Rhine and other recreational activities.



ALEXANDER BERKMAN and EMMA GOLDMAN, Deported by U. S. Department of Justice as Leading Spirits in Communist Plots.

RED PAMPHLETS YANKS SPURNED

Poison Propaganda to Russian A. E. F. Revealed by U. S. Secret Service.

Extracts from pamphlets, published by the English-speaking Communists in Russia, and distributed among the American troops in the North—now in the possession of the U. S. Department of Justice.

"Comrades! Drop this dirty work. Turn your guns on your real enemies, the swindlers and capitalists. 'Come with us in the far nobler struggle to establish the triumph of labor over war.'"

"East and Central Europe is aflame with the revolt. The exploiting class has in some countries fallen, and in others are on the point of falling. The dawn of the day of Labor's emancipation has come!"

"You have arms. You know how to use them. Will you, like slaves, use them in defense of your masters, or will you use them to help your class be free? If the former, then you know that you will meet with determined resistance of the united revolutionary people of East and Central Europe. If the latter, then here's a hearty welcome into the ranks of international labor."

"We want you to understand that every country in the world, including your own, is becoming a socialist state, a workers' state. It only follows the Russian example. Revolution in the world is taking place. The 'Yankee rule' has been a terrible free nation. It is only a matter of time before the Russian Revolution will sweep over the world and sweep away the 'Yankee rule'."

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120,000 STAND IN BREAD LINE

More Than 1,000,000 Face Death Is Message Brought by Miss Dakesian.

Imagine a bread line of 120,000 famished people waiting for twenty-four hours a day for the dole of food that is the sole barrier between them and death from starvation. That is the situation in Alexandropol, a city in Russian Armenia, according to Miss Hermine Dakesian, a pretty Armenian girl, one of the survivors of four years



MISS HERMINE DAKESIAN.

of the horrors of Turkish massacres and deportations. Saved by an American woman, she has come to this country and entered Oberlin College.

With her came fourteen other Armenian girls in charge of Miss Adelaide S. Dwight, a Near East Relief worker, who has been instrumental in helping to save hundreds of thousands of their people from death by starvation. Miss Dwight, who is not given to exaggeration and has seen conditions at first hand, says more than a million people are facing death by starvation in Armenia and will perish unless America aids.

Herself an eyewitness to the slaughter of hundreds of helpless women and children by the Turks and a victim of the deportations, Miss Dakesian, an unusually pretty girl, says there is untold suffering in Armenia and Syria. She praises the efforts of the Near East Relief, formerly the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, to save as many of these people as possible. At Erivan, the capital of the Armenian republic, one hot meal is given out daily, and by this relief alone the city's death rate has been cut from a thousand daily to an average of twenty.

At Alexandropol, where the refugees from Turkish Armenia were driven by thousands, the situation is appalling, Miss Dakesian says. It is to avert these wholesale deaths that Near East Relief is making a nationwide appeal for funds.

BOY SCOUTS IN YOUNG ARMENIA

Strangest Troop of All in Constantinople Being Made Into Good Citizens.

American Boy Scout training is being prominently in the rehabilitation of hundreds of little Armenian boy refugees from the Turkish massacres, who have been organized into a scout troop in Constantinople as the solution of one of the most troublesome problems that confront the Near East Relief workers in that city.

Hounded and driven for four years, having seen their parents and relatives slaughtered or driven by Turks and Kurds and themselves forced to beg, steal or do almost anything to eke out the barest existence, these boys had completely lost their moral sense when they finally found refuge in the Near East Relief orphanages.

The boys had been in ragged for so long that they had forgotten how to take care of clothes. This was a tragedy when the Near East Relief had need of every pair of shoes and of every suit of clothes for new boys constantly coming in.

Then the boys were organized as Boy Scouts and given their uniforms. They began to be careful of their school clothes as well as of their uniforms.

They had been so often hungry they had come to eat without compunction. When they first entered the orphanages they continued to steal. One boy stole a purse from his American teacher. For two or three weeks after he became a Boy Scout he was obviously no more. One day he came to her with the purse in his hand.

"I don't want to give it back," he said reluctantly. "But I have to, I'm a Boy Scout now."

To form more scout troops to transform these little unfortunates into good citizens, is one of the reasons why the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, is making its appeal for funds.

The "Y" Water Wagon



The Way They Lined Up for Cold Water at Y. M. C. A. Huts to Quench the Great American Thirst.

THE "Y" IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Sixty Huts Now Being Operated by Red Triangle.

Prague, Czechoslovakia. Sixty Y. M. C. A. buildings, staffed by fifty secretaries, are now in operation in Czechoslovakia, and plans for further extension have been approved by President Masaryk and his ministers. Huts are dotted over Moravia, Bohemia, Slovakia and that part of Sillesia which is included in the new republic.

Some of the stations are castles, others are barracks or private dwellings. At Komarno, the government turned over to the association a handsome building formerly used as the Austrian officers' clubhouse. Now the common soldiers write their letters and see the movies inside its palatial walls.

Every soldier in Czechoslovakia is familiar with the Red Triangle of the "Y" and what it stands for. Interpreted in Czech, the four letters of the association are "Vojensky Domov."

The government through President Masaryk and the Minister of National Defense, Kofacek, has aided and backed the work at every turn. Buildings have been furnished at the expense of the government, fifty soldiers and several officers have been assigned to assist in carrying on the activities, transportation of men and material is granted, in addition to further courtesies such as free telephone and telegraph service, franking privileges on mail and other accommodations.

In connection with the "Y" "Domov" at Zilina, there is a Y. M. C. A. training school. Now secretaries, officers to "Y" work and officials and civilians interested in the work are sent there for special courses.

Through an arrangement with the government, 75 athletic officers were recently given an intensive ten days' training, for work with the army. The forenoon were spent in the class rooms where they not only took notes and received information on athletic games recommended for soldiers, but learned something of the history of American athletics and outdoor games.

All the usual activities of the "Y" are found in the buildings. Quantities of writing material specially printed in Czech are distributed. Phonographs with American, French, Italian and Czech discs work from morning until night. Moving picture shows, concerts, boxing matches and lectures take place regularly.

All the best Czech magazines and Czech, French and English books are to be found in every building. American student games are very popular. During the summer, the government turned over a large bathing bathhouse at Prague to the Y. M. C. A. The "Y" also used an attractive and commodious bathhouse on the river.

The Y. M. C. A. has been operating in Czechoslovakia since last January. During the winter months war kept them busy on two fronts. One front was against the Magyars on the Hungarian border in Slovakia the other against the Poles in the Teschen coal field region. The latter has been quiet for many months but the Magyar front presents many difficulties.

FAR EAST ATHLETES TO COMPETE

Contenders at Next Olympiad Will Come From All Over the World.

Boston—Athletes from China, Japan, the Philippines and other Far Eastern countries may be contenders for honors at the seventh Olympiad to be held at Antwerp next August, and for a rivaling will be formidable contenders at succeeding Olympiads, so keen has become the interest fostered by the Y. M. C. A. in these countries, in China, particularly, the interest in American athletics has caused a demand to come from all parts of this great new republic for a native National Amateur Athletic Association.

R. A. Leake, physical director for the "Y" at Pootung, China, reports that "the need for this has grown during the past few years, owing to increasing participation in the Far Eastern Olympics, held at Manila. On the occasion of the assembling of the Chinese team of more than one hundred picked men at Manila, it was decided to make a start toward organizing such a federation. A committee was appointed to draft and present such a constitution and bylaws. This has been done and it has been distributed for correction and criticism. The completion of the organization certainly will be effected during the coming year."

A great rivalry in American athletics has sprung up between China and Japan since the Chinese athletes outpointed the Japanese in the Far Eastern Olympics last summer, although the meet was won by the Philippine Islanders.

Skating and skiing have become popular in Japan, and although the country is called the Land of the Cherry Blossoms, parts of it have heavy falls of snow and several weeks of splendid ice each winter. China has taken the hint from Japan, and an Oriental Johnnie Nilsson may appear on the sport program in the not far distant future.

"Y" HAS BIG FINAL MONTH.

Boston—The intensive use soldiers in the United States were making of Y. M. C. A. benefits in the camps when the War Department took over welfare work on November 1 is indicated by the report of the National War Work Council on its final month of authority just made public. The total attendance in Army Y. M. C. A. huts in this country during the month of October was 3,595,232.

The report shows further that \$118,176.88 worth of money orders were sold during the month, 1,639,141 envelopes distributed and 140 entertainments. Other than motion pictures, the total attendance at these entertainments was 357,650.

During the month the "Y" was unusually active in the "home sector" along athletic, educational and religious lines. A total of 517,531 persons participated in athletic games. In its educational work, the association conducted 4,105 educational classes, gave 512 lectures and loaned 81,518 books.

The total number of Bible classes for the month was 1,010 with an attendance of 143,028. There also were held 1,691 religious meetings and 20,203 personal Christian interviews.

The Poilus' Home



Typical Forces on Soldier. The Equivalents of the Y. M. C. A. Huts and the Poilus' Home.

The "Y" at the Front



Using checkers with your gas mask at the "alert" must have its fascination. In the photograph a group of soldiers is shown playing in a Y. M. C. A. hut just behind the front lines in France. Others, tired from duty in the trenches, are refreshing themselves with coffee. Hanging from the ceiling are boxing gloves while the "Y" secretary keeps handy ten checkers a too slow for the boys.

GOOD ROADS

NEW ROAD BUILDING PROGRAM

Amount of Money Available for Federal Aid Largest Ever Set Aside by Any Nation.

Proposed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

With full state cooperation according to the terms of the federal aid road act, the United States will have a total of at least \$574,000,000 for cooperative road building during the next three years. The federal part of this fund is assured by an extra appropriation of \$200,000,000 in the post office appropriation bill just passed by congress and signed by the president.

Officials of the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture, which administers the provisions of the federal aid road act, and co-operates with the state governments in the expenditure of the money, point out that this amount of funds is the largest ever appropriated for similar purposes and for a similar period by any government in the history of the world, and that it enables the federal and state governments to carry out a road-building program of a magnitude never equaled.

In connection with the great federal aid program it is also noted that expenditures for highway work in the United States this year are likely to amount to half a billion dollars or more. In reports received from state highway departments, the bureau of public roads estimates the 1919 expenditures for roads and bridges at \$250,000,000, or \$250,000,000 more than the average expenditures for 1918 and 1917.

An important effect of the law creating the road appropriation is that it insures the definition of a road and, under which class a highway has to qualify in order to receive the benefits of the federal aid act.

Under the old act it was required that road should actually be owned by the state or that there should be a certain number of miles of road in a certain number of miles of territory. The new act provides that a road which is used by the public and which is not a private road, shall be considered as a road, and shall be eligible for federal aid.



Traction Engine Hauling Material for Construction of Road.

It is now used or can be used, or forms a connecting link not to exceed ten miles in length of any road or roads now or hereafter used, for the transportation of the United States mails, excluding every street and road in a city having a population, as shown by the latest available federal census, of 2500 or more, except that portion of any such street or road along which the houses average more than 200 feet apart.

The new act also raises the government limit of contribution from not to exceed \$10,000 a mile to not exceed \$20,000 a mile, taking account of high or present cost of labor and materials.

The law also authorizes the secretary of war to transfer to the secretary of agriculture material, equipment and supplies suitable for highway improvement and not needed by the war department.

The original federal aid act, which became law in July 1916, appropriated \$75,000,000 to aid in the construction of post roads during a three-year period ending June 30, 1919, and \$100,000,000 to aid in forest road building during a five-year period ending June 30, 1924. Not over \$10,000,000 of the original \$75,000,000 had been expended prior to 1919, and \$40,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 had been expended prior to 1924. The new act provides that the total of \$574,000,000 shall be available during the next three years.

POOR HIGHWAYS ARE COSTLY

Monstrous Loss to the United States Placed at Annual Figure of \$300,000,000.

The congressional report of 1911 placed the economic loss to the United States through poor roads at an annual figure of \$300,000,000 for transportation costs alone. The heavy increase in losses since that time probably makes the loss today close to \$1,000,000,000 a year.

Home Town Helps

KEEP BOXES AT WINDOWS

Simple to Do, and Few Things Add More to the Appearance of a House.

Those who can afford to spend the time and money need experience no difficulty in having window boxes well furnished with handsome plants throughout the entire year. In winter hardy dwarf evergreens, such as boxwood, yew, privet, spruce, arbutus and junipers may be used in the body of the box with English ivy to trail over the edge. In early spring various bulbous plants—tulips, crocus and daffodils—are available. Double English daisies or pansies may also be used. There is, of course, no difficulty whatever in obtaining plants to occupy the boxes during the summer.

There is a large number of plants that are suitable for window and porch box gardening. Among them may be found those that will thrive in sunny, shaded or partly shaded places. Plants for window boxes can be roughly grouped in three divisions—tall, plants of medium size for the second row and taller ones for the back row. There is nothing hard and fast about these divisions. In general, it is advisable to dispense with the taller kinds, and sometimes an excellent effect can be obtained by using one variety alone. Some of the plants by themselves, because of their strong growth, and of a leafy habit, furnish adequate light and shade and thus tend to hide the front of the box.

FRUIT TREES IN THE CITY

Suggestion That Would Go to the Worthy of Serious Consideration by Authorities.

I have often asked why we could not have in our cities, along our boulevards and about our streets, apple, peach and cherry trees. The answer given was that they would climb the trees and eat the fruit. The rabbits, too, would eat the cherries.

When a boy I gathered hazelnuts on land now included in Lincoln park and they tasted like a boy with a cornucopia. But, one summer, when a correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, that park central urban society place that I had bought a thought that the trees that could be made of the space now used for clubs and stately mansions.

What two more beautiful than an apple, peach or cherry orchard? Well, nuts, berries and others are 100 per cent American and would tend to make the city more of a city of every boy and girl who eat of their fruit or enjoy their shade.

Consider the amount of fruit and nuts the children might have at no greater expense than we now have just to make a few leaves and see them blown away!

Here is a field for the boy scouts. And a field that is worthy of any organization that has American blood in its system and wants to play the great game of the people, for the people and by the people.

HAS PRETTY EFFECT



Arbor in an Old Virginia Garden.

Expert City Planning.

The first essential in advancing city planning everywhere is to get a definite plan, then make it known in order to get the necessary legislation and financial support to put it through.

Cities should make a plan and develop it piecemeal. That is, it should be like a building with a solid foundation with five or six stories on it, but solid enough to carry 20 stories. The plan should be complete, but need not all be presented at once, nor should the efforts in carrying it out be sporadic or haphazard. An authority recently urged the securing of expert talent to direct city planning for the interest of all, and not for a class of citizens.

Describing Him.

"Public-spirited, is he not?"

"Very! Why, he keeps so constantly busy telling the rest of us what ought to be done for the advancement of the town that he never has time to do anything himself toward that end."—Kansas City Star.

DAIRY FACTS

PREVENT MILK PLANT WASTE

Managers and Employers of Dairy Establishment Should Work to Avoid Spoilage.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A quart of milk wasted now is about twice the loss it was a few years ago, and the financial loss, though great, is even less serious than the waste of this essential food. Managers and employees of market milk establishments should take every possible precaution to prevent waste. Here are a few suggestions along this line:

To Prevent Milk Waste.

Keep the shrinkage as low as possible by close attention to leaks, spillages and sloppings.

Avoid milk piping as much as possible, since considerable milk will stick to pipes at the end of the run.

Have milk vats so that they can be drained readily.

Drain cans and all containers well after dumping the milk.

To Save Fuel and Ice.

Utilize exhaust steam wherever possible for heating the building and providing hot water for various dairy operations.

Avoid extra steam piping by proper arrangement of rooms, thus avoiding losses due to condensation of steam.

Keep steam valves and joints well packed.

Keep doors of refrigerator rooms closed. Do not work in refrigerator more than necessary and do not let light on.

To Save Labor.

Avoid use of milk pumps wherever possible by adopting the gravity-flow system. Extra labor is required for cleaning pumps.

Avoid unnecessary labor by convenient arrangement of equipment and layout and through use of labor-saving devices.

Other points which are principally of a general nature are included in the recommendations, all of which have



Exterior of Well-Equipped Dairy House.

a sound basis of investigation and experience. By having a monthly letter on timely matters to the milk trade, the dairy division seeks to raise the plane of milk handling efficiency. It makes official information available to those who are able to put it into immediate use and should assist in reducing operating costs as well as waste of dairy products.

FEEDING COWS FOR PROFIT

Animals Must Have Liberal Ration at All Seasons—Pastures Must Be Supplemented.

If dairy cows are to be fed for profitable production they must receive a liberal ration at all seasons. In summer pasture generally is depended upon, but often it must be supplemented by selling crops or silage, and sometimes by concentrates, as well. For winter feeding, the ration usually is composed of hay, silage, and a mixture of grains. In properly balancing the ration the grain mixture is compounded to fit the roughage with due consideration for cost, bulk, palatability, and physiological effect upon the cow. For best results, cows must be fed individually, sold regularly, and furnished with all the clean water they will drink.

COWS FRESHENING IN SPRING

Usually Desirable Where Possible for Herd to Secure an Abundance of Good Pasture.

Where it is possible for the herd to secure an abundance of good feed on pasture throughout a considerable portion of the year, it is usually desirable to have the cows freshen in the spring in order that they may take advantage of the inexpensive feeds at the stage of lactation when the largest amount of nutrients to the ration must be supplied.

Disputed Alfalfa Question.

When to sow alfalfa is a disputed question. Many people say sow in August, but some of the most successful growers sow the seed early in the spring.

Proper Food for Cows.

Cows giving milk require more protein and carbohydrates than cows that are dry.

"Yes It Came From

Boston

Or New York - or Chicago"

You often hear such a remark as this when really what should be the universal expression is—

IT CAME FROM PORTLAND

We address this message to those men and women of Maine who thoughtlessly boast of this out-of-the-State buying, and who fail to appreciate the injustice that is being done to the local merchant as well as those in the largest city of the State.

Co-operation

Is the Foundation of a State's Prosperity

There can be no undivided interests—all must pull together—selfishness must be forgotten if the old Pine Tree State is to take its place among the other successful States of our Republic.

Co-operation has tremendous reach; its objects, its benefits, are coordinate with the widest civic interests of a people. Realizing this, applying it in a constructive way here in our midst, you will stimulate the material, moral and intellectual advancement of our state if these two ideals predominate.

First--- Trade in your own home town when it is possible to do so. It has first claim to your support.

Second--- If you must seek elsewhere for your requirements, being obliged to either go in person or mail your order - THEN--

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Portland is the New York of Maine, thousands of tourists use it as their center of shopping activities during the summer months. It is a progressive city with large mercantile establishments that seek their merchandise from every important market of the world, and which operates stores of which any city in America can be proud.

If you plan coming to Portland on any Saturday---please remember
Our Stores are Closed Saturdays at 6.00 P. M.

Signed by
Advertising Committee,
Portland Retail Merchants.

HARVESTING BIG WHEAT CROP

Department of Agriculture Advises Farmer to Consider Question of Stacking.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With the biggest crop of wheat on record about to be harvested, it is probable that in many neighborhoods there will not be able to make adequate quantities of wheat will have to wait beyond the usual thrashing time. If left in the sheaf, it will be damaged by heavy rain, even to some extent by the dew. The stacking of wheat has fallen into disuse in latter years, but it would be well for the farmer who is not certain of prompt thrashing to consider it this year.

SUCCESSFUL SHEEP FARMING

Neither Wool Nor Mutton Can Be Ignored—Two Products Worthy of Equal Consideration.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A system of sheep farming that is to be continuously successful cannot ignore either wool or mutton. In many cases the two products will be worthy of equal consideration. In others either one may be emphasized according to the peculiarities of conditions, management, and marketing.

Hat of the East Indian

Takes Cloth Thirty Feet Long and Three Feet Wide

American women haven't a thing on a man from India when it comes to wearing expensive hats. And they'll have to get busy to crowd as much on their heads as do the men from Bombay, Calcutta and Pondich. For those red, yellow and white turbans which are seen adorning the heads of some of the victors from India are as long as the necktie of a man and as wide as the skirt of a woman.

If one of these dark-skinned men from India should lose his silk turban and try to duplicate it, he would have to pay at least \$30 for it. But over in India he pays only about one-tenth this price.

The average person wonders why men in these burning countries wear a hat which covers the head as completely as the head of an Eskimo. Both do for the same reason; one seeks protection from the heat and the other from cold. The heat of one's own body is far more endurable than the burning rays of India's sun.

A man wears a turban 30 feet long, while a small boy wears one from 20 to 25 feet long. But Indian youngsters have found that the cap of the American boy takes far less time to put on than his turban, and they are generally discarding the headgear of their fathers for that worn by America.

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Miss V. V. is having a

Miss M. F. Mass., was a day.

Miss R. H. Hayes, teach a week's out

Mr. O. B. G. for the Hood Mass., spent at the Inn.

On the 10th and Mr. and Lowell, Mass., the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Miss Dearie of the Elms in the Elms

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. for home Tuesday pleasant week

Mr. and Mrs. Bonville, Mass., the Inn, returning Mr. and Mrs. in February and friends at Bethel met on their first

Mr. William B. Boston is spending the country on each day about lunch in his pocket part of the Brower has been at winter he knows being visited within

Measrs. John A. S. S. Deland and P. and Boston, a Bethel Inn. They themselves, but much amusement Mr. Curtin rode a toboggan chute accident, and won not be done. All the snow from the where no path had winter. It was not went into the drifts rolled, got up and race was won by Curtin was an excellent entertained the seasons during his

Owing to the illness of the teachers in that department had week.

Edwin H. Cole and Mr. H. were in lig on friends. Mr. the Copperville section.

Another dramatic preparation to be conducted of the high school. The place early in the spring the new play is, "Silas"

George Hudson was quite last week, called gate to the American L. It is learned that Mr. well, pastor at the Baptist her labors with the of April. Arrangements to continue the meeting another pastor is secured.

Hubert Hathaway the coming March issue stock Chamber of Commerce. The town warrant issued fifty one articles, document.

Lumbering operations to the burden of snow a weeks. There is four feet many have taken their to roads for the present

It was expected that even up again next Monday have arisen which last to wait a week or so families have crept into sort. Fortunately the individual into pneumonia it did last year, but the been more general and is a general tired out feeling hard to shake off. The day compared with the night that were sick.

Edith M. Howe, Ann A. O'Connor, Doris B. Crow Barker, Margaret W. Newaverie H. Hollywood of were holiday guests at